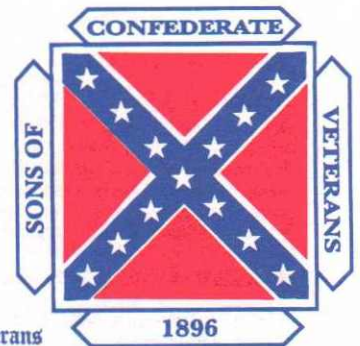




The Palmetto Partisan



The official publication of the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

Gone But Not Forgotten

Cmpt. Vance Drawdy laid to rest. Vance has held nearly every office in the SCV from Cdr. Army of Northern Virginia, Division Cdr., Camp Cdr., Division Judge Advocate, served the SCV for over 25 years and will be sorrowfully missed. See page 3.

Division Information

We have some new leadership in the division.

Lt. Cdr. Sandy Young due to job commitments has resigned and Danny Verdin has accepted the appointment. Lt. Cdr. Verdin can be reached at 800-551-4129 day, 864-476-8723 evenings or write to 41 Lucas Ave., Laurens, SC 29360.

Bgd. Cdr. Wayne Tallent resigned and Cmpt. Tommy Barrineau has accepted the appointment to Command the 6th Bgd. Cdr. Barrineau can be reached at Rt. 2 Box 4-A, Andrews, SC 29510, 803-264-8137.



A special election will be held at the convention for both of these positions.

Adj. Dennis Todd has resigned. Adj. Burl Kennedy of the Wade Hampton Camp has been appointed new Div. Adj. he can be reached at PO Box 3391 W. Cola, SC 29171, 803-957-4687 or 935-6610.

Cdr. William DuBose has been elected to the Guardian Committee by the Executive Council.

Cmpt. Wade Hampton Dorsey has been appointed Div. Historian and can be reached at 803-794-8134

Editor moves and then moved back. I am in GA, 706-560-2552 I think? But, send mail to PO Box 1212, Jackson, SC 29831

Div. Stats. 41 camps, 2023 members, 44 Guardians, 35 Guardians Pro Tem.

UpComing Events

"The Confederate Relic room in Columbia has just added 18 new exhibits and more artifacts are out of storage then ever before." John Bigham.

Medal of Honor Presentation tentative April 6, 1997, to Lt. Raphael Painpere killed Battle of Dingle's Mill, Sumter, April 9, 1865 sponsored by the PGT Beauregard Camp.

April 11-13, Division Convention, Hartsville

April 19, Lantern Tour, Newberry

May 3, 1997, Confederate Memorial Day

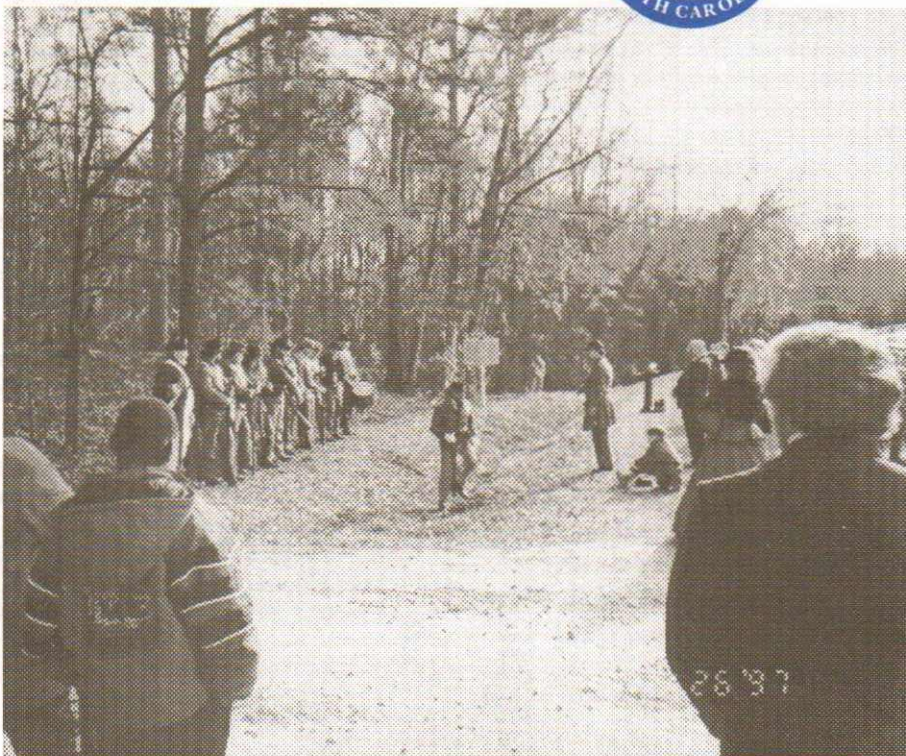
July 30-Aug 2, 1997 International Convention, Nashville, TN

Jan. 11, 1998, tentative, dedication of Marker at the home site of Gen. Longstreet, Benson Camp.

Sept. 26, 1998, SD Lee Banquet, Benson Camp, North Augusta.

1998 International Convention, St. Louis, MO
1999 International Convention, Mobile, AL

Left - Duncan Camp assist in the dedication of the Morris Ford Earthworks, used in both the Revolutionary War and the War Between the States.



Notice to Members and Camp Adjutants

Make Address Corrections to Adjutant, Adjutant to Division Adjutant - It is imperative that our mailing list be correct. In the first mailing of the Palmetto Partisan 60 letters were returned. This is unacceptable, we can not keep you informed if we do not have your correct address. Please help out and let us know.

Heritage Info.

A list of volunteers is needed for a reaction group of Cmpts. who can go to Columbia on short notice in the event we need to show support at meetings, press conferences, press releases, etc. Please send your pertinent information to Div. Cdr. Sullivan or Heritage Chair Walker.

Editors, please, we know its expensive but exchange your newsletter with other camps. If not all of them at least with your brigade, Division Cdr., and Brigade Cdr. And don't forget to submit photos and stories of interest. Next deadline is May 23rd.

DIV. AWARDS & LEVELS:

The same award shall be presented to camps at two levels:

- The Dixie Award to camps of 50 or more members.
- The Palmetto Award to camps of 49 or less members.

ELLISON CAPERS SCRAP BOOK AWARD - Purpose:

To recognize the camp that collects and retains a record its activities, searches out the camp / Southern / Confederate history of their community and county.

Must be submitted by 10am morning of convention to the awards chairmen. Two levels

STONEWALL JACKSON AWARD Purpose:

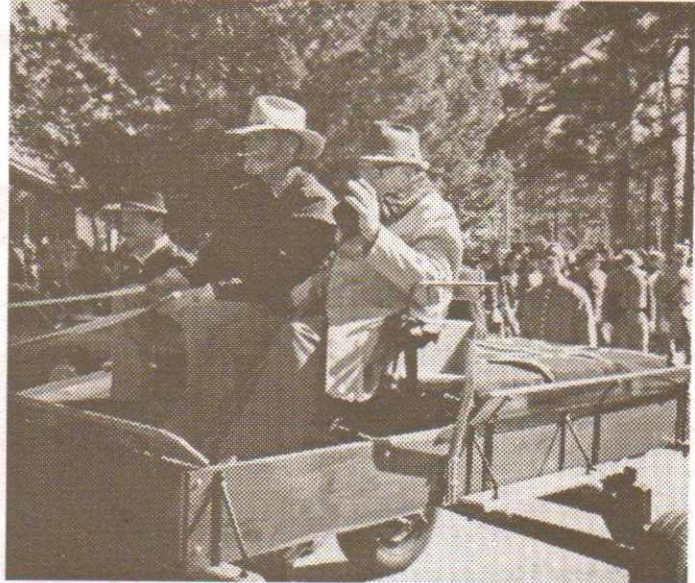
To recognize the efforts of an individual who contributed most to the goals of the division, the activities of his camp, and the preservation of Confederate history.

Must be received by the awards chairmen two weeks prior to the convention. Max of three medallions awarded per year.

AMBROSE GONZALES NEWSLETTER AWARD - Purpose:

To recognize those camps demonstrating excellence in communication as an internal device, as well as

Real Son Jacob Garvin of the Bee Camp rides escort with the remains of Pvs. Ezekiel and Wesley Starnes at their recent reinterment.



keeping members informed of division news and activities.

2 copies of the 4 most recent issues must be received by the awards chairmen two weeks prior to the convention. Two levels

CONVENTION ATTENDANCE AWARD Purpose:

To recognize the camp with the most members in attendance as the Division Convention.

STEPHEN D. LEE HISTORICAL PROJECT AWARD - Purpose:

To recognize the efforts of the camp conducting / completing / presenting the most outstanding historical project during the year.

Must be received by the awards chairmen two weeks prior to the convention. Two levels.

M. C. BUTLER RECRUITING AWARD Purpose:

To recognize the recruiting efforts of those camps who seek to increase their membership during the course of the year. As documented by the Div. Adj. two weeks prior to convention. Two Levels

ROBERT E. LEE OUTSTANDING CAMP AWARD - Purpose:

To recognize the camp in the division rated the most outstanding during the course of the year. Outstanding Camp Award Form must be received by the awards chairmen two weeks prior to the convention.

THE JOHN ALBERT BROADUS CHAPLAIN'S AWARD - Purpose:

To recognize the outstanding Chaplain of the SC Div.

Recommendation must come from the Camp Cdr or other Camp officers. All nominations must be received by the SC Div. chaplain 60 Days prior to convention.

THE JOHN AMASA MAY AWARD Purpose:

Discretionary award to recognize "outstanding" defense of history and heritage or "Lifetime Achievement" in the above areas and faithful service to the SCV. Submit recommendations to Div. Cdr.

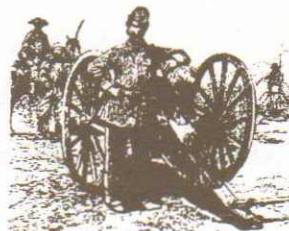
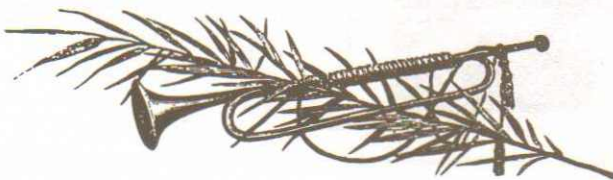
RECRUITERS MEDAL

1. Division version of the National Dixie Award program but being cumulative, with recognition being given in increments of 5. Purpose is to promote morale and to give continuous recognition for membership recruiting.

2. Individual signs 5 new members (validated by camp adjutant) receives medal. Data kept by adjutant and individual.

MUSTERING OFFICERS MEDAL

For the compatriots who take the time necessary to assist in the sponsorship of building a new camp. Must be designated in advance and the building of the camp approved by the Div. Cdr.



Division Convention

The SC Division Convention is quickly upon us again. Register early, give the Host Camp a good idea of who is going to attend. They have sent out some preliminary inf. for you.

A Ladies Heavy Tea at the Thomas Hart House Kalmia Gardens and Historical District Tour is planned with a carriage ride. Cost is \$10. Deadline to register is March 10.

Along with a standard convention agenda, sites for the area include:

Darlington Speedway and Stock Car Hall of Fame; Hartsville Museum, many National Historic Landmark buildings; Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Depot; Coker Experimental Farms; John L. Hart Cottage; and Coker College founded by the camps namesake, Major James Lide Coker.

For more information see the page 6.

Again please make every effort to preregister, phone or mail.

HQ Convention

Sons of Confederate Veterans General Convention
Nashville Tennessee, July 30 to August 2, 1997.

Activities planned for the Convention include 4 tours; Confederate Nashville, Battles of Nashville, Franklin, and Spring Hill. On Wednesday night, July 30th we will hold a Concert in the Ryman Auditorium, this will mark the 100th anniversary of the Confederate

Hotel: Nashville Airport Marriott, 600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN, 37214. Rate: \$82.00 per night per room. Phone 1-800-228-9290 The Hotel is already half filled. We have in operation a General Convention HotLine 615-780-3181. Email inquiries: scvnash97@aol.com

CDRs Corner

N. G. Gonzales, editor of *The State* newspaper, was killed, on January 15, 1903, by Col. James H. Tillman, close kinsman of 'Pitchfork' Ben Tillman. This unfortunate event would eventually cause noted essayist H.L. Mencken to remark that Mr. Gonzales was 'the last editor of *The State* worth killing.'

The last few months have been enough to kill anybody. The question of whether or not to fly the Confederate Battleflag atop our Statehouse has been almost constantly in the news, since Governor David Beasley unwisely raised the issue last November: only a few days after the general election was over.

Reporters from as distant venues as the Minneapolis Star Tribune, New York Times to La Figaro of Paris, France have filed stories about our flag and the cause it represents (and these are just the ones who have interviewed me and does not include other stories that have been written or the television and radio accounts).

Of course it is *The State* in Columbia that has given up objective reporting and made themselves our most bitter enemy. For the last four years the editors of this newspaper have waged an unrelenting editorial war against our noble banner and the courageous men it represents. While *The State's* editors have from time to time given lip-service to the idea of the flag's honorable heritage they cannot resist reminding the world that sometimes the flag is used by extremists. The conclusion they draw from this unfortunate fact is that the flag must be removed from public view, lest us ordinary peasants be seduced into showing to it a deserved respect.

In an effort to sell his misguided plan to the voters, Gov. Beasley organized the Heritage Preservation Coalition. This deceptively named group is nothing more than a front office for the same old big-business/corporate welfare types who want to sell-out our heritage in order to make an extra dollar. Now we learn that *The State* newspaper, under the management of Fred Mott, has been making substantial donations to the governor's fund to remove the flag, all the while editorializing vehemently for its removal. To this end Mr. Mott has used the Palmetto Business Forum to a launder these donations in an attempt to keep them secret. Apparently the ordinary rules of journalistic integrity do not apply to him.

The South Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, however, has acquitted themselves well in this campaign. The governor never expected that the descendants of Confederate veterans could be as highly motivated as we have been. And you men are to be commended for the way in which you rose immediately to the call for action and have been consistently and responsibly active ever since. It is a great source of pride to be a member of such a fine organization. You can be sure that the rest of the Confederation is impressed by the decisiveness of your action for you have earned their respect.

Quick action on the part of this Division has proved to be a decisive factor in giving us the high ground. The governor had planned to secretly build support for his plan, cleverly selecting who be allowed in on his conspiracy to strike the colors, and carefully raising money to finance a media blitz. Had we not been able to sound the alarm when we did, and had y'all not responded as quickly as you did, he would almost certainly have been successful.

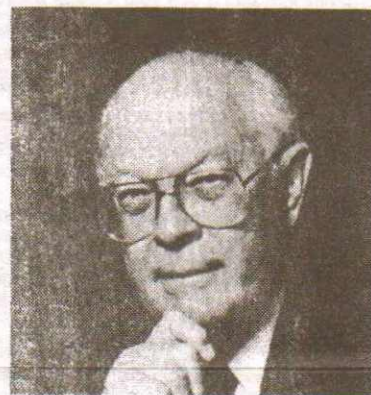
The governor's office has been making noises about retiring from the fight, but that is no reason for rest. While they may lower the rhetoric there is nor reason to believe that they

will completely abandon their cause having raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the effort.

In 1994 Gov. Beasley told us he was in favor of leaving the flag alone: are you any more likely to believe him now? Do you believe that he is interested in anything less than a few months of breathing space so that he can reorganize and come at us again? Maybe, maybe not.

I wish I could promise you that there was some grand strategy that would assure us of complete victory in the battle to preserve our heritage. But there is no such formula. The only course left to us is eternal vigilance or defeat.

Chris Sullivan



Vance Drawdy 1928-1997

Compatriots, we have lost a friend and true servant of the South. Vance Drawdy of Greenville passed away February 13. He was 69 and fell victim to a heart attack and emergency surgery from which he did not recover.

Compatriot Drawdy was a member of the SCV for 25 years. He served as the commander of the 16th Regiment in Greenville and was elected as the Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. Vance was always at the meetings of the 16th and always at the Division Convention. Many time he attended the National Convention. When something needed to be done, Vance would spend his time and money to get it done. He was frequently recognized and honored by our organization simply because he was always worthy. In service and dedication to our Charge and Cause, he was a model member.

We will miss him. We will miss his wisdom and good sense. We will miss his presence and his excellent service. We have truly lost one of the outstanding compatriots of our Division, and the sudden, painful loss ought to motivate us to appreciate each other in a deeper way.

Vance had his heart in this organization, and a heart in the SCV means a heart for its members. Let us appreciate each other's service and dedication. Let there be a greater bonding among us. We are Southerners. We stick together.

Vance was kind, generous, hard working, and gentlemanly. Those qualities need to characterize all of us. We are Southerners, and we should be men of quality and highest honor. The integrity and character of men like Compatriot Drawdy must be held in greatest esteem. Do not let this dear friend of the Confederacy slip away without our strong bond of southern love upholding his memory in a superlative manner.

For those of our number who are Christians, note that the ministers who knew Vance well felt confident that he believed in Christ as personal Saviour. Good things were said at the funeral about Vance's faith and his confidence in the Scripture. The service itself was movingly appropriate. A slow version of 'Dixie' was played as the coffin was taken away. At the cemetery a military guard of the 2nd. Palmetto fired a twenty-one gun salute and two soldiers folded the large battle flag draped over the coffin as a bagpipe sounded 'Amazing Grace.' The scene was touching. Many tears were shed, and Compatriot Drawdy was truly honored. If he looked down upon his own funeral, I think Vance delighted most in how the strong Christian emphasis by the ministers truly exalted the very God of his old Southern heroes: Jefferson Davis, Lee, and Jackson.

Yes, we have lost a friend, a true servant of the South, one of our dearest members. But he would say, 'The Cause still lives; the Charge still stands. Let us fight on for the Battle Flag and Dixie; let us continue on in our sacred duty!'

Terry Rude, Chaplain

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Sam Davis Camp No. 596

Mississippi Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

John Nelson Stewart 111, Adjutant

December 18, 1996

Mr. Christopher M. Sullivan
 Commander, South Carolina Division
 Sons of Confederate Veterans
 P. O. Box 11719
 Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Commander Sullivan:

Enclosed is our check No. 423 in the amount of \$200.00. The Sam Davis Camp 596 voted unanimously at their monthly meeting to make this sum available to you to aid in your efforts against the attack on the battle flag located above the South Carolina State House.

We are following this matter closely and are fully aware of its importance to our organization.

Sincerely,

John Nelson Stewart

John Nelson Stewart III

88396 Diamondhead Drive East, Diamondhead, MS 39525-3643 • 601-255-1953

CONFEDERATE MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED TO

1ST LIEUTENANT RAPHAEL PAINPARE

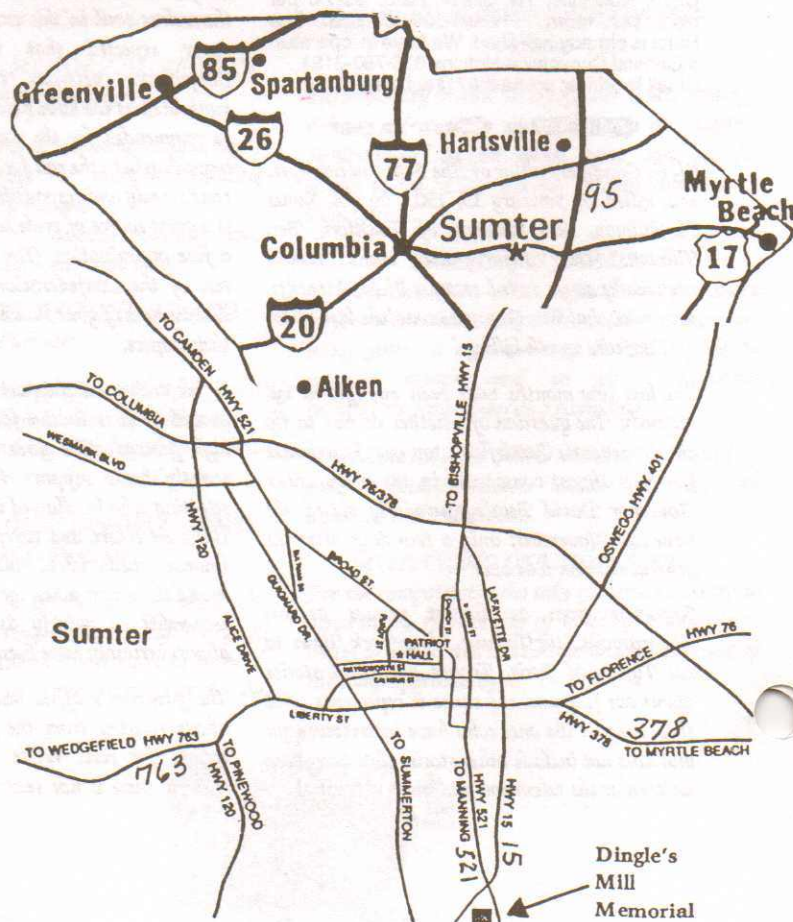
BEAUREGARD ARTILLERY, C.S.A.

FOR HEROIC ACTION ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

AT THE BATTLE OF DINGLE'S MILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, 9 APRIL 1865.

"Lt. Raphael Painpare, recovering from a serious illness and on leave from his unit, volunteered to command one of the two guns of a scratch force of 154 defenders consisting of militia, hospital convalescents, old men, and teenage boys assembled to contest the advance of Federal troops on the small town of Sumter during Sherman's sweep through South Carolina in April, 1865. When scouts reported more than 2,600 of the foe approaching, some of the defenders argued that further resistance was hopeless, but Lt. Painpare stepped to the front of his command and cut them short with the words, 'Men, your home is in Sumter. My home is in Louisiana, and I proposed to fight my gun if any one will help me.' Deeply impressed by the young Lieutenant's resolve and courage, the outnumbered defenders opened the lopsided battle with a spirited bombardment of the enemy. Despite the early loss of one gun to enemy fire, Lt. Painpare continued to rally his men, personally commanding the remaining piece and preventing the advance of the enemy. For two hours, his outnumbered defenders, inspired by their commander's irrepressible example of courage and iron resolve, fought the enemy to a standstill. When the Federals with two regiments finally flanked the defenders, making their position now untenable, Lt. Painpare ordered his men to take cover while he alone remained at the gun inflicting a heavy fire on the advancing enemy. Despite a Federal officer's call to 'Spare that man, don't fire at him, for he is too brave to die!', Lt. Painpare was mortally wounded by a full volley directed at him--the last man at his gun."

The Confederate Medal of Honor is the highest award presented by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and it is given only to those individuals who distinguish themselves by conspicuous gallantry and bravery at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in action against the enemy of the Confederate States of America. A special ceremony and battle reenactment depicting the heroic last stand and death of Lt. Painpare will be hosted by the members of the General P.G.T. Beauregard camp, Number 1458, Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Sumter on Sunday afternoon at 3PM, April 6, '97, at the Dingle's Mill Battle historic site south of Sumter on highway 521. All interested persons are invited to attend this historic event. The Medal of Honor will be kept on public display at the Sumter Genealogical Research Center on Liberty Street.



Division Report

New Camps: the Prospect/10th. SC Regt. #1749 Camp near Lake City has received their charter, and will have / had their official presentation soon. The Commander is Mac Todd.

A new camp is in the process of organizing under the sponsorship of the Martin W. Gary Camp Edgefield in Saluda. Cmpt. Rick Barbare is the Mustering Officer they 1st. Sunday Saluda County Museum, 3pm. The men present at the Jan. meeting decided to reorganize under the original Oct. 21, 1897 Camp, BG Milledge Luke Bonham Cmap #48. If you know of a potential member please contact Div. Lt. Cdr. Verdin or Cmpt. Barbare @ PO Box 12, Trenton, SC 29847-0012. The camp has set April 20th. at the Bonham House in Saluda for the Chartering Ceremony, look for additional info being sent directly to camp Cdrs.

Brigade # 1 News

Abbeville - has obtain materials for erecting a new gate at the Tabernacle Cemetery. They continue to send subscriptions of the Confederate Veteran to libraries in Abbeville and Greenwood.

Greenville - WBTS Classes are being taught at the Confederate Museum sponsored by the 16th Regt. A new class series has started but you can pay by the class(evening), call 421-9039 for information. The camp has also started a recruiting contest. The prize an 1851 repro Colt Navy.

Brigade # 2 News

West Springs - Gist Camp cemetery cleaning for the spring will start soon.

Rock Hill - Micah Jenkins Camp assist Eagle Scout Andrew Harvin, whose project was to restore Confederate Grave Markers at the Spotsylvania Courthouse Cemetery. Future camp plans may include assisting with the reenactment at Fort Mill in the summer.

Brigade # 3 News

North Augusta - working on the dedication of a marker at the site of the Longstreet Home.

Aiken - presented the Battle of Aiken along with an Art and Essay contest for students, posted bill board for Lee Jackson, sponsored an Authors Symposium at USC-A by WBTS authors inconjunction with the USC, USC-A and the SC Center for the Book,

Lexington - continues to place VA markers; getting ready for annual garage sale.

Newberry - working on the monument restoration.

Batesburg-Leesville - starting a full scale cemetery program.

Brigade # 4 News

Sumter - working on MoH presentation.

Brigade # 5 News

Rivers Bridge - assisted with the Battle at Rivers Bridge reenactment.

Barnwell - Duncan Camp assisted with the dedication of a State Marker for the Breastworks. Cleaning and restoring the Hagood Family cemetery. This cemetery has basically been vandalized and then abandoned to try and protect it.

Brigade # 6 News

Moncks Corner - participated in the Moncks Corner & Hanahan Christmas Parades. Cmpts. Stokes & Holcombe were awarded the UDC Military Cross of Honor for Korean and WWII service respectively.

Georgetown - Harborwalk will be in June, we'll again have a booth; Ladies Night is schedule for Aug. 26th.

Division Wide

Division Dues will be due June 30th until further notice. Send to Division Adj. Kennedy. See address on cover. Adj. Kennedy reports membership at 2005, gained two camps.. Anyone knowing about the situation in Spartanburg please advise the division staff, ASAP.

The above has been collected from newsletters received. I would appreciate additional information and photos from camp activities. We know many camps are doing a lot of excellent work, let everyone in the division know what that is.

Heritage Message

Cmpts. circumstances are changing so fast this report maybe outdated by press time.

I hope you all know our State Reps. gave a resounding NO to Gov. Beasley and his "compromise". they passed a bill 85 to 38 for a state wide referendum. "Should the Battle Flag fly on the State House Dome?" Yes or No! Now the bill goes to the Senate for their approval or changes and additions. Who knows what will come out of that chamber, rest assured we have some strong dedicated allies in the Senate, it maybe a dog fight and we have some big dogs on our side. Gov. Beasley is using his office to exert unprecedented pressure on our elected officials to vote "his way". He has a well financed campaign machine, he even hired Strom Thurmond's campaign chairman to run this anti-southern heritage conglomerate. this combine is receiving large amounts of money from corporations and individuals who don't give a hoot in hell about the Battle Flag, they're simply trying to secure favor with the top executive in our state government. Our heritage ain't for sale.

This so called heritage association will not release the names of their contributors, wonder why? I thought this was going to be an open honest administration? Every person has the right to make choices and choices where they spend their money is one of them.. I would not spend money with any company or corporation who has as it's goal the lowering of the battle flag from its present position would you? I choose not to bank with Nations Bank, or eat at Hardees, Quincy's or Denny's. Supporters of the Battle Flag are consumers of goods and services too. More on the contributors list later.

The Heritage Defense Fund will be buying space for our position on the flag in newspapers that are located or reach every part of SC. The first will be the resolution passed 8nanimously by the Sons of Union Veterans supporting the Battle Flag flying on the State House Dome, at their national reunion and convention. The original was sent directly to Gov. Beasley, we have a copy and are obtaining a duplicate original. There will be TV and radio time purchased to tell our position on the Flag and why Education is a powerful instrument for the truth. Compatriots this will be a long battle and just like the Union and Yankees in 1861 to 1865 they are better financed. We have right on our side as did our ancestors. I come with hat in hand, we need each members help.

The Div. Executive Council and I are asking each camp to organize special fund raisers for the heritage defense fund, yard sales anything with the proceeds going toward a goal of \$500 per camp. If every member could contribute \$25, it will supply us with the opportunity to let the citizens of SC know the true meaning of the heritage that honored banner brings to our state. As I write this message we have the momentum and most assuredly a great majority of the citizens with us (at least 76%) in this fight. Lets not lose the high ground please help. God Bless you.

Deo Vindice, Ed. H. Walker Jr., Div. Heritage Chairman

Commander
Oliver E. Sappington
6206 Bluff Forest Drive
St. Louis, MO 63129



STERLING PRICE CAMP No. 145

Founded in 1898

Sons of Confederate Veterans

ST. LOUIS, MO.

19 December 1996

Commander Christopher M. Sullivan
South Carolina Division, SCV
P.O. Box 11719
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Chris:

I am truly sorry to hear that Governor Beasley has become such a turncoat. I really thought that when he was elected the flag would keep flying. Now it appears to be in more jeopardy then ever before. I may be 800 miles away from my beloved South Carolina but I am still one of her sons and want our flag to stay where it belongs.

Members of the Major General Sterling Price Camp have been keeping track of the battle being waged in Columbia. Every month it comes up in discussion. My in-laws live in Aiken and are constantly sending me articles pertaining to the flag fight. We want you to know that we whole heartedly support everything the South Carolina Division is doing or is going to do to fight the good fight. As a token of our support please accept the small donation that our camp unanimously voted to give. I know it isn't much but I guess every little bit helps. All of us here in St. Louis are pulling for you.

Please tell all of my friends in the South Carolina Division that I said hello. In addition to being Adjutant for my camp here, I am also the Lieutenant Commander of the Missouri Division. We aren't as big as your division but we are just as proud of our Southern heritage. Keep up the good work. I know we will win in the end. Deo Vindice! Looking forward to seeing you soon. As always I remain Sir,

Sincerely,

Jim
James L. Speicher
Adjutant

2221 Willow Ridge Lane
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-7230

Division Camp Commanders, phone, meeting time and place as last reported to the Division Adj. please advise Div. Adj. any changes.

Cdr. Bill Creech, Secession Camp #4, Charleston, 881-6193, 740-0449, 4th Thur each month, 7 meal, Ryans Family Steak House, St. Andrews Blvd., West Ashley
Cdr. Daniel T Cooper, Jefferson Davis, 4th SC Regt. Camp #7, Piedmont, 864-947-1230, 864-260-4025, 3rd. Sat, 6:30, White Plains Comm. Center, Hwy 8 & I-85 under water tower
Cdr. Ted Crump, Pvt. Thomas E. Caldwell Camp #31 Clover, 803-222-9109, 704-861-9443, 4th. Tue
Cdr. Charles Hanson #35, John M. Kinard Camp #35, Newberry, 803-276-1526, 445-2141, 1st Wed, 7, Back Porch Rest. in Prosperity SC
Cdr. Kirk Fisher - Div. Judge Advocate, 16th SC Regiment Camp #36, Greenville, 864-232-0964, 4th Thur, 7, Colonial Inn, Greenville
Cdr. Carl D. Hall, Olde Abbeville Camp #39, Abbeville, 864-223-8407, 864-229-1333, 2nd Wed, 7, Veranda Cafe, Uptown Exchange, Abbeville, SC
Cdr. Robert H Roper, B/G Samuel McGowan, Camp #40 Laurens, 864-682-3775, 864-984-3921, 3rd. Thur, 7, Watts House, Hwy 221 North Laurens
Cdr. Daniel B. Day, Col. Joseph Norton Camp #45, Seneca, 864-882-0310, 864-882-7277, 1st. Tues, 7, Quincy's Family Steak House, 1011 Hwy. 123, Seneca
Cdr. Mike Givens, Gen. Richard Anderson Camp #47, Beaufort, 521-0558, 803-966-6060, 3rd. Thur, 7:30, Old South Trading Post, Hwy 170, Beaufort
Cdr. Bing Chambers, 15th Regiment SC Volunteers, Camp #51 Lexington, 781-1811, 781-0001, Last Thur, 7, Lexington Memorial Building Rt. 1, Lexington
Cdr. Stan A Williamson, Wee Nee Volunteers, Camp #58, Kingstree, 382-5588, 922-1604, 3rd. Tues, 7, Santee Electric Co-op Building, Longstreet St., Kingstree
Cdr. Wright Sullivan, Sgt. Adam Washington Balenger Camp # 68, Spartanburg, 864-848-7304, 864-801-0882, 3rd. Tues, 7, Office of CSA Inc., 1550 E. Main St., Duncan
Cdr. LeRoy Caudell, 2nd South Carolina Pickens Camp #71, Pickens, 864-859-0847, 864-859-0847, 1st Thrusday, 7, The Feed Room, Main St. Pickens
Cdr. Phillip W. Gulley, Col. Olin M. Dantzler Camp #73, Orangeburg, 536-9488, 531-6840, 2nd Thur, 7, Crossroads Country Restaurant Hwy 4 & Shellings Bridge Rd, Orangeburg
Cdr. J.J. Fox, Joesph B. Kershaw Camp #82, Camden, 432-0463, 432-0463, 3rd Tues, 7, 1st Palmetto Savings Bank conference room Broad & Dekalb St, Camden
Cdr. Michael Yongue, Walker - Gaston Camp #86 Chester, 704-536-2278, 3rd Thur, 7, The Summit Restaurant, Main St., Chester
Cdr. Jordan W. Dill, Capt. Moses Wood Camp #125, Gaffney, 2nd. Sat, 6 eat, 7 meet, Iggies Resturant, Floyd Baker Blvd. Exit 92 on I-85
Cdr. Randolph D Wilson, Litchfield Camp #132, Conway, 650-4744, 546-4276, 1st. Mon, 7, Wall Building, Room 205 Coastal Carolina Univ.
Cdr. Stanley O'Neal, Jr., Maj. James Lide Coker Camp #146, Hartsville, 332-1639, 393-6127, 2nd Tues, 7, The Center Theater, upstairs, South Fifth St., Hartsville
Cdr. Bill Hollingsworth, Gen. Wade Hampton Camp #273, Columbia, 736-9473, Next to Last Thur each month, 6:30, Sewells Rest. Fairgrounds N Gate, all months except Oct & Dec
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d Floyd #842, Rivers Bridge Camp #842, Fairfax, 4th Mon, 7, Rivers Bridge State Park, Community Center
Cdr. Greg McCants III, General Ellison Capers Camp #1212, Moncks Corner, 567-3266, 881-5136, 3rd Thur, 7:30, Western Sizzlin Steak House, Hwy 5
Cdr. Weyman F. Webb, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Camp #1245, Aiken, Aiken Camp, 648-5772, 445-2749, 3rd Tues, 7, Aiken County Library
Cdr. Mac Harley, Fort Sumter Camp #1269, Charleston, Thur once per quarter, 6, The Charleston Club, 53 East Bay St., Charleston
Cdr. James Webster, Pee Dee Rifles Camp #1419, Florence, 667-8287, 4th Thur, Venus Pancake House, 471 W. Palmetto St., Florence
Cdr. Dan Snipes, Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp #1428, Anderson, 864-231-7766, 864-260-2230, 3rd Thur each month, 7, Morrison's Cafeteria, 3301 N. Main St., Anderson
Cdr. Leland Summers, Witherspoon / Barnes Camp #1445, Lancaster, 285-4715, 3rd Tues each month, 6:30, Lancaster Moose Club
Cdr. Barry Benson, Gen. States Rights Gist Camp #1451, West Springs, 864-582-3148, 1st Sun, 3, West Springs Community Center, Hwy 215 West Spring
Cdr. Max Jackson, Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard Camp #1458 Sumter, 481-3223, 1st Tues, 7, Cole's Restaurant Bultman & Broad St., Sumter
Cdr. _____, Gen. Martin W. Gary Camp #1532, Edgefield, 1st Thur, 7, Oakley House Edgefield, Except Dec.
Cdr. Robert Mayer, Battery White Camp #1568, Georgetown, 546-5777, 546-4184, 2nd Tues, 6:30 eat, 7:30 program, Yauht Club, Georgetown
Cdr. Doug Williams, B/G Micah Jenkins Camp #1569, Rock Hill, 328-1186, 386-8903, 2nd Mon, 7, Thur's Too Restaurant Village Square Shopp Cntr. Corner Ebenezer & Herlong Rd.
Cdr. Richard Crawford, Brig Gen Barnard E. Bee Camp #1575, Aiken, SC, 593-9494, 2nd. Thur, 6 eat 7 program, Bobby's BBQ, Jefferson Davis Hwy, Warrentville
Cdr. Gary Byrd, Congressman Preston S. Brooks #1591, Irmo, 732-0676, 223-1178, 2nd Thur, 7, Starpage Office, 540 St. Andrews Rd. Suite 214, Exit 106 W, I-26, behind Bojangle
Cdr. Dennis Bailey, Colleton Rangers, Camp #1643, Walterboro, 835-2839, 4th Tues, 7:30, Long Horn Steak House, Hwy 64, Walterboro
Cdr. Norman Smith, William H. Duncan Camp #1650, Barnwell, 266-3797, 725-5438, 1st Tues, 7:30, Barnwell Co. Museum
Cdr. Dan Reece, Sgt. Berry Benson, Camp # 1672, North Augusta, 278-2141, 442-6364, 3rd Thur, eat 6 meet 7, Davenport's Rest., Georgia Ave. North Augusta
Cdr. Harold J. Salley #1674, Maj. Morgan/Hart's Battery Camp # 1674, Springfield, 258-9054, 3rd Tues, 7:30, Springfield Museum, Springfield
Cdr. Frank Chappel #1721, Capt. Moses Fowler Camp, #1721, Fountain Inn, 862-5633, 288-3877, 3rd Mon, 7, Senior Citizens Center, Fountain Inn, behind Methodist Church

SC DIVISION CONVENTION INFORMATION

Due to space and trying to get in as much as possible I was unable to put in the entire Registration Form for Convention.

Send the following to the Major James Lide Coker Camp #146, PO Box 1801, Hartsville, SC 29551 or call David Perkinson 383-3700 or Stan O'Neal 332-1639. Name, Address, Phone, Camp Name & Number, MOS&B Chapter, Rank, Title, Real Son with Reg. Registration includes Sat Lunch \$25, after 3/15-\$30, Sat Banquet & Program \$20 by 3/15, Display tables SCV Camps \$15, Ladies Tea & Tour \$10. Sat. Night program is Mr. Nelson Winbush who will talk about the Black Confederates, like his grandfather who fought for the Confederacy.

The Battery White Camp

After having met for nearly six years at the old Georgetown Country Club, Battery White Camp 1568 now has the distinction of being one of the few camps meeting on an actual Confederate fortification. Starting this past Nov., the camp moved its meeting place to Belle Isle Gardens, home of Battery White (BW) for which the camp is named. The following is a brief history of BW.

Under pressure from the governor to do something about the lack of defense around Georgetown (GT), Gen. John C. Pemberton visited the area in Aug. of 1862 and approved locations for 2 new batteries. The main fortification, to be named BW, would be located several miles below GT on the south side of Winyah Bay. Built to overlook, a narrow point of the bay, the battery would have a commanding view of the bay. Across the bay at Fraser's Point, a smaller fortification would be constructed.

Due to the deployment of Confederate forces in more strategic places, BW was always under manned and at the time equipped with 2 eight inch columbiads, 3 obsolete 32 pound cannon and 8 other guns of small caliber.

By early 1864, the soldiers garrison at BW encountered severe shortages of equipment. By June they were in server need of more arms and ammunition.

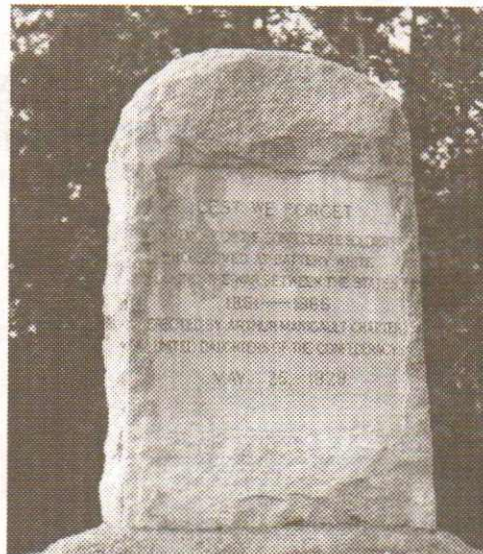
BW was evacuated in Feb. 1865 after Charleston had fallen. Union forces found the 16 cannon at the fortification all spiked and a large amount of artillery ammunition and other equipment. Union Admiral Dahlgren found BW to be an impressive fortification. In the main battery facing the bay, he counted 12 artillery pieces, 3-32 pound cannon, 2-10inch columbiads, 4-24 pound cannon and 1-12 pound field piece, trained on the beach in front of the battery. The other artillery pieces, 2-24 pounders were mounted in an unfinished battery at the rear of Battery White.

Admiral Dahlgren spent several days in Georgetown reviewing his troops and issuing orders to the citizens. When finished Dahlgren took his flagship, the Harvest Moon, back down river and anchored for the night offshore to Battery White. The next morning he inspected Battery White once more than steamed across Winyah Bay toward the Atlantic. Still within site of Battery White Dahlgren had sat down to breakfast In his cabin when the Harvest Moon struck a Confederate torpedo, causing the mine to explode against the ship's hull. Within five minutes the Harvest Moon had sunk to the bottom of Winyah Bay. Dahlgren and all but one of his sailors escaped to the tug Clover. (The torpedo had been assembled in the present day Rice Museum Annex building and Front Street and floated down the bay. Today at low tide, the smoke stacks of the Harvest Moon can still be seen.)

In early March, Dahlgren's marines were withdrawn from the Georgetown and replaced with the following occupation troops: the 54th Massachusetts Volunteers, the 102nd Colored Troops, and the 32nd US Colored Troops, all commanded by Colonel P. P. Brown.

After the war, the area known as Belle Isle gardens came into the ownership of the Johnstone family. In the late sixties and early seventies, the land was sold and developed into a condominium community. Thanks to the foresight of Billy Johnstone who had inherited the land from his father, the

Battery White fortification was saved and placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Billy, who is an active member of Battery White SCV has preserved Battery White for all to see and enjoy. The camp meets at the Belle Isle Yacht Club the last Tuesday of each month and welcomes other camp members and visitors to join them.



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In memory of the Confederate Soldiers who served at Battery White during the War Between the States 1861-1865
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IMPORTANT DATES

April 6, 1997, 3pm, Medal of Honor Presentation Sumter

April 11 - 13, 1997 Hartsville, SC Division Convention hosted by the James Lide Coker Camp

April 19, 1997 Latern Tour Newberry

May 3, 1997 Confederate Memorial Day Columbia

July 30-August 2, 1997 International Convention, Nashville, TN